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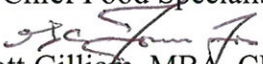
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DATE: February 25, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Koppers Chocolate - Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Koppers Chocolate Recalls Peanut Products

Contact:
Koppers Chocolate
1-800-325-0026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- February 2, 2009 -- Koppers Chocolate is voluntarily recalling the following products, including lot #07033 thru #09033:

Dark Chocolate Peanuts
Milk Chocolate Peanuts
Sugar Free Dark Chocolate Peanuts (aka No Sugar Added Dark Chocolate Peanuts)
Sugar Free Milk Chocolate Peanuts (aka No Sugar Added Milk Chocolate Peanuts)
Sugar Free Bridge Mix (aka No Sugar Added Bridge Mix)
Sugar Free Nut Mix (No Sugar Added Chocolate Nut Mix)
Milk and Dark Chocolate Nut Mix (aka Gourmet Milk & Dark Nut Assortment)
Gourmet Nut Mix
Munch and Crunch
Fruit and Nut Mix (aka Fruit Nut and Cordial Assortment)
Pastel Fruit And Nut Mix
Fruit and Nut Mix (No Cordials)
Candy Pebbles (Non Kosher Only)

The peanuts used in these products are part of an expanded recall by Peanut Corporation Of America ("PCA") of PCA's products processed at their Georgia plant due to possible salmonella contamination, as all has been well-publicized on the news this past week.

Anyone having the aforementioned products should return them to their local merchant or contact Koppers for full credit.

All other products processed by Koppers Chocolate are unaffected by this recall and are safe to eat, and are prepared under strict food safety standards.

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